

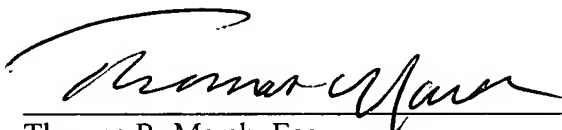
REMARKS

Support for the amendment to the drawings requested hereinabove can be found throughout the specification and by virtue of identical drawings presented in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/928,007, incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application (See Page 1, Lines 9 and 10), including specifically FIGS. 12a, 12b, 12c and FIGS. 13a, 13b, 13c thereof. Applicant notes that textual support for the content of FIGS. 12a-12c and 13a-13c can be found at Page 6, Lines 1-5, Page 14, Lines 3-6; and Page 15, Lines 13-24 of the present application. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that no new matter is introduced by the requested inclusion of FIGS. 12a-12c and 13a-13c.

In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance of the case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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